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1. Purpose.

This regulation prescribes the mission and functions of the United States Army War College (USAWC), a field operating agency under the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (DCSOPS), HQDA.

2. Applicability.

This regulation applies to the Active Army, Army National Guard, and US Army Reserve.

3. Mission.

The mission of USAWC is to—

a. Prepare offices for senior leadership positions in the Army, Defense, and related departments and agencies by professional military education in national security affairs with emphasis on the development and employment of military force in land warfare.

b. Conduct strategic studies on the nature and use of the US Army during peace and war; support Army participation in joint arenas with respect to broad issues of national security; address major concerns for which an independent, internal study capability is needed; and contribute independent studies and analyses on issues of current and future import to the Army.

c. Operate a Worldwide Military Command and Control System (WWMCCS) automatic data processing facility in support of the academic program, strategic studies, and other requests as directed through ODCSOPS.

4. Functions.

To achieve its mission, USAWC will perform the following functions:

a. Education.

(1) Conduct resident and nonresident courses to develop the competence of officers to—

(a) Assume senior command responsibilities, perform key staff assignments, and serve in planning and policymaking positions in major Army, joint, and combined headquarters.

(b) Update and refine the knowledge, skills, and insights required to deal with contemporary and prospective professional military problems issues.

(c) Develop broad perspective and understand of the consideration influencing national security affairs and Army doctrine.

(d) Improve their ability to employ Army forces in the context of national strategy and the joint and international environment.

(e) Promote habits of independent judgment, objective analysis, and adaptability to change.

(f) Encourage self-analysis and stimulate a desire for continued self-development.

(g) Provide intellectual challenge and an opportunity for individual contribution to the advancement of the art and science of land warfare.

(2) Conduct an orientation course for selected senior officers of the Reserve Components.

(3) Conduct an International Fellows Program (IFP) for selected senior officers of foreign countries.

(4) Conduct student and faculty research and study in support of the Army regarding military issues, land warfare, Army programs and policies, and the military profession.

(5) Maintain close and continuing working relationships with the US Army Training and Doctrine Command.

(6) Maintain liaison with other elements of the military educational system and civilian educators.

b. Strategic studies.

(1) Conduct strategy and policy studies.

(a) Evaluate economic, political, psychological, sociological, scientific, technological, and military factors of strategic import.

(b) Evaluate the effects of external factors on the functioning, nature, and use of the US Army.

(c) Evaluate factors bearing on national and military strategy and recommend Army policy.

(d) Evaluate long-range trends and conditions to identify impact on Army strategy and policy.

(e) Evaluate organizational aspects and use of the Reserve Components.

(2) Encourage USAWC student participation in studies, research projects, and seminars.

(3) Participate in the Interservice Long-Range Planner's Conference and other activities of a strategic planning nature.

(4) Prepare with interagency involvement, an annual study program, identify resources, and recommend priorities. As a goal, 15 percent of study resources should be devoted to self-initiated projects.

(5) Maintain informal and formal coordination and liaison with HQDA staff and with other appropriate study agencies and with Government and non-Government agencies sharing common interests or working in related strategic studies fields.

c. Operations.

(1) Operate an automatic data processing facility in support of the academic program, strategic studies, and other directed requirements.

(2) Provide current operations and intelligence data to the USAWC staff, faculty, and student body.

5. Command and staff relationships.

a. The USAWC, composed of the College, the Strategic Studies Institute (SSI), and the Operations Group, is commanded by the Commandant, USAWC.

b. The DCSOPS provides guidance and direction to the Commandant for all activities of USAWC.

c. For post, camp, and station functions, the Commandant, USAWC will report to the Commanding General, US Army Training and Doctrine Command (CG TRADC).

6. Procedures.

a. Curriculum development for USAWC is the responsibility of the Commandant, USAWC. The Commandant, USAWC and CG, TRADOC will coordinate curriculums to ensure that the overall educational program and doctrine are consistent within the Army.

b. The SSI will develop an annual study program and forward it through the Commandant, USAWC to the DCSOPS for approval.

c. Study requirements, other than self-initiated, not included in the annual program will be approved by the DCSOPS.

d. Memorandums of understanding or other agreements may be used between USAWC and Army elements to improve responsiveness and to govern specific working arrangements.

e. Programming, budgeting, and manpower for USAWC will be through CG, TRADOC, but controlled by PDCSOPS, HQDA. Resource and adjustments for USAWC will be made only when approved by the DCSOPS.

f. Local purchase of required nonstandard supplies and services is authorized when they are not available from established resources. Such procurement must be made in accordance with statutes, regulations, and executive orders.

g. Army Staff agencies may contact USAWC directly for routine requests. For matters of substantive nature, agencies will coordinate with ODCSOPS.

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